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SUBJ: GOG APPLICATION TO EXIMBANK FOR AIRCRAFT FINANCING

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1. WHILE GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II FINANCED UNDER CREDIT NO 4357 IS INTENDED FOR PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL, ITS PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY IS QUITE LIMITED AND IT IS NOT, OF COURSE, ALWAYS AVAILABLE (IN VIEW PERIODIC MAINTENANCE REQUIRED BY ALL PLANES) GIVEN PRESIDENT BONGO'S RAPIDLY INCREASING SCHEDULE OF TRAVEL AND HIS PROPENSITY TO BRING LARGE ENTOURAGE WITH HIM, THERE IS CERTAINLY NOTHING INCONSISTENT IN HIS WISHING TO HAVE A SECOND PLANE FOR PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL.

2. INASMUCH AS GOG HAS ITSELF INDICATED THAT PLANE IS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL AND USED ONLY "EXCEPTIONALLY" FOR TRANSPORT OR OTHER USE, DETAILED REPORT OF ROUTES, FREQUENCIES, AND CARGO NOT AVAILABLE. EMBASSY WILL, HOWEVER, SEEK TO OBTAIN SOME GENERAL STATEMENT CONCERNING THESE OTHER USES.

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3. EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN COPY OF GOG-UTA

AGREEMENT COVERING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND WILL
FORWARD AS SOON AS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ARE SUCCESSFUL.

4. AS NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITH REGARD TO POINTS
COVERED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE WITHOUT PRESIDENT BONGO'S
CLEARANCE AND INASMUCH AS HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW
FOR TEN TO TWELVE DAY TRIP ABROAD, UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT
THAT RESPONSE CAN BE OBTAINED BEFORE ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.
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